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The Covenant Hymn.

The following is the felt of the Covenant fymn, which was sung on bended knees in all he Methodist churches this morning as the new war was unhered in:

Come let us use the grace divine, And all, with one second, In a perpetusi cov'mant join Ourselves to Christ the Lord.

Give up ourselves, through Jesus' power, His name to glorify; And promise in this sacred hour For God to live and die. The covinant we this moment make He ever kept in mind; We will no more our God forsaks Or cast his words behind.

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On motion of Mr. Marbury, all the report, axcept that portion in resisting to the health other, was subject, after which the beard adjustmen.

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